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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Barry Greenbaum on 12/15/2010.

This Examiner's Amendment replaces the previous Examiner's Amendment mailed on 10/12/2010. The application has been amended as follows:

24. (Currently Amended) The transportation system according to claim 15, further comprising at least one pick-up, wherein the at least one pick-up includes one of (a) a U-shaped ferrite core, (b) a C-shaped ferrite core and (c) an E-shaped ferrite core.

25. (Currently Amended) The transportation system according to claim 15, further comprising at least one pick-up, wherein the at least one pick-up includes a flat winding.

26. (Currently Amended) The transportation system according to claim 15, further comprising at least one pick-up, wherein the at least one pick-up includes a flat winding arranged around a middle leg of an E-shaped ferrite core.

27. (Currently Amended) The transportation system according to claim 24, wherein the at least one pick-up has the E-shaped ferrite core, the legs of the E-shaped ferrite core are shorter than a distance of next nearest legs from one another.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SPENCER PATTON whose telephone number is (571)270-5771. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 7:30-5:00; Alternating Fridays off.

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